**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - MA&UD Department – Certain allegations of violations in complying the orders of RTI Commission against Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, Public Information Officer & Assistant City Planner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation- Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders – Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 1192** **Dated: 29-10-2025**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the CDMA, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Roc.No.R-11201336/2025/C4-1, dated 09.10.2025.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1191, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.29.10.2025.

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**O R D E R:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, Public Information Officer & Assistant City Planner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures- I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures-III & IV.

3. Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, Public Information Officer & Assistant City Planner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (15) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, Public Information Officer & Assistant City Planner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, Public Information Officer & Assistant City Planner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, Public Information Officer & Assistant City Planner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, Public Information Officer & Assistant City Planner,

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Srikakulam Municipal Corporation is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur is directed to furnish copies of documents as per Annexure-III to Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, Public Information Officer & Assistant City Planner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation.

8. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S SURESH KUMAR**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, Public Information Officer & Assistant City Planner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation - **through** the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur.

**Copy to:**
The Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation.
The State Information Commissioner, A.P., Information Commission.
Sf/Sc(E.No:3018010).

**// FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER.**